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This email communicates the availability of the 2012 Bank Conditions Monitoring Report (BCMR) for the former Plainwell Impoundment and the Plainwell No. 2 Dam TCRA areas. The 2012 BCMR presents results of the spring inspection of the banks and was developed in consideration of comments received from MDEQ on the 2011 BCMR. A response to those comments is also available with the 2012 BCMR. Instructions on how to access those files is included below.

Additionally, we are also providing by attachment to this email, excerpts from section 2.7 and 5.6 of the Plainwell Impoundment TCRA Design Report that provide the basis of the bank removal and restoration design and the monitoring and maintenance provisions for maintaining bank stability. It may be helpful to review these pages of the design report in advance of further discussion.

The 2012 BCMR identifies areas to be assessed during the site walk with the Natural Resource Trustees that is scheduled for August 30th. During the meeting held between Georgia-Pacific (GP) and the Trustees in Lansing on August 15th, it was also discussed that the south bank in the vicinity of former Staging Area 3S would also be assessed. In several of the areas to be assessed during the site walk, it was planned that ARCADIS would stake out the edge of the clean buffer to aid visual reference to this location and the edge of water during the site visit. This is scheduled to be completed prior to August 30th.

It was also discussed that two conference calls would be scheduled for follow-up discussion after the site walk to decide on any remaining bank maintenance to be completed by GP and to discuss the transfer of future bank maintenance at the Plainwell TCRA site to MDNR following March 2013. The first of these would be in September (tentatively set for between 10th to 15th) and the second would be in early October (tentatively set between the 1st and the 5th). ARCADIS will coordinate a poll of available dates and then arrange these calls.

Files can be downloaded from the ARCADIS FTP site. The address of the FTP Site is:

<http://secureftp.arcadis-us.com/thinclient>

Use these credentials:

Username: 2012_BCMR (the site will automatically add on @secureftp.arcadis-us.com – this is necessary)

Password: 2012_BCMR

Once you have accessed the site, check the box to the left of the document name you want to view and then click on the "Download files" button. Please note that you will need to use Internet Explorer to access the site.

If you have any questions concerning the attached materials or this email, please let us know.

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